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In re Application of: David Kuei

Application No.: 10/769,140

Examiner: Ngan V. Ngo

Filed: 01/29/04

Art Unit: 2818

Confirmation No.: 8276

For: FRACTIONAL BIASING OF SEMICONDUCTORS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

☒ Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.
(5 sheets)
Transmitted herewith are _____ sheets of substitute formal drawings.
Other: _____

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

Extension of Term

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

<u>Extension</u>	<u>Fee</u>
[] one month	\$120.00
[] two months	\$450.00
[] three months	\$1,020.00
[] four months	\$1,590.00
[] five months	\$2,160.00
	Fee \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Fee Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(for other than a small entity)					
Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	12	- 35 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 6 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				\$360.00	\$0.00
Total Fees					\$0.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

5. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:
- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.
A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT and AMENDMENTS

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed February 17, 2005, the Examiner has stated that the present Application contains two distinct inventions. As such, the Examiner has required the Applicant to elect a single invention for prosecution on the merits. Specifically, the Examiner has required the Applicant to elect between a first invention, Group I, recited in Claims 1-7 and 13-28, drawn to semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 618, and a second invention, Group II, recited in Claims 8-12 and 29-35, drawn to a process for using a semiconductor device, classified in class 327, subclass 1+.

ELECTION WITHOUT TRAVERSE BETWEEN
GROUP I AND GROUP II

Applicants elect without traverse Group II, recited in Claims 8-12 and 29-35, drawn to a process for using a semiconductor device, classified in class 327, subclass 1+.